

APPRECIATION TO COLLEAGUES AND STAFF

Mr. FRIST. Today has been a long day. I thank my colleagues for their cooperation. I also wish everyone a safe and restful break. We had a lot of highlights over the course of the day. We had a lot of passion and some emotion on the floor.

I thank all of the people who are here tonight, the clerks, the pages who are here always until very late at night, the security personnel throughout whom we will say goodbye to as we leave the Capitol tonight. When you are here at 12:42 in the morning, having been here all day, you have a little appreciation for what it takes to make the Capitol click, the infrastructure, the people, the dedication. As Senators come and go over the course of the day, there are a lot of people here who dedicate themselves and sacrifice a lot of their own personal lives to make things happen. We appreciate that.

AUTISM

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I had a bill I had worked on for about 6 years, the autism bill that was passed tonight. A lot of us made statements earlier in the night, but it is a real pleasure, in part as a physician who is at least sensitive to the real challenges we have in terms of addressing issues such as autism, which has had a rapid increase in incidence over the last two decades.

We have no idea why. It makes you very humble to realize our lack of understanding. But what is exciting is that by pulling together the very best of the public and private sectors, physicians, doctors, families, parents, and communities all gathering together, we can make some real headway in figuring out the etiology of autism and manifestations, about understanding that and improving treatment and ultimately a cure.

I am very proud of this body and especially Senator SANTORUM for his tremendous leadership in that regard.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2006, AT 11 A.M.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the provisions of H. Con. Res 467.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 12:43 a.m., adjourned until Tuesday, September 5, 2006, at 11 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate August 3, 2006:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CYNTHIA A. GLASSMAN, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, VICE KATHLEEN B. COOPER, RESIGNED.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER COMMISSION

BRIGADIER GENERAL BRUCE ARLAN BERWICK, UNITED STATES ARMY, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER COMMISSION.

COLONEL GREGG F. MARTIN, UNITED STATES ARMY, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER COMMISSION. BRIGADIER GENERAL ROBERT CREAR, UNITED STATES ARMY, TO BE A MEMBER AND PRESIDENT OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER COMMISSION.

REAR ADMIRAL SAMUEL P. DE BOW, JR., NOAA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER COMMISSION.

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

WILLIAM H. GRAVES, OF TENNESSEE, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY FOR A TERM EXPIRING MAY 18, 2007. (NEW POSITION)

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

JOHN K. VERONEAU, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A DEPUTY UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE, WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR, VICE SUSAN C. SCHWAB, RESIGNED.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

GERALD WALPIN, OF NEW YORK, TO BE INSPECTOR GENERAL, CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE, VICE J. RUSSELL GEORGE.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

RACHEL K. PAULOSE, OF MINNESOTA, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE THOMAS B. HEFFELFINGER, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

NELSON M. FORD, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY, VICE VALERIE LYNN BALDWIN.

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be brigadier general

COL. SIMEON G. TROMBITAS, 0000

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUALS TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be colonel

GARY J. CONNOR, 0000
ALAN C. DICKERSON, 0000
KATHLEEN A. MCGOWAN, 0000
EPFREN E. RECTO, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUALS IN THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE REGULAR AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531(A):

To be colonel

DENNIS R. HAYSE, 0000
RODNEY PHOENIX, 0000

To be lieutenant colonel

WILLIAM BEYERS, 0000
JAMES H. BURDEN, JR., 0000
AMY L. LITTLEFIELD, 0000
MICHAEL D. SCHAUBER, 0000

To be major

CRAIG R. BARE, 0000
JOSE J. BERNAL, 0000
ARIF A. CHOWDHURY, 0000
MATT J. COWAN, 0000
ANITA C. FOUNTAIN, 0000
YVETTE GUZMAN, 0000
CHRIS HOWELL, 0000
WILLIAM HUNT, 0000
CHAD E. JACKSON, 0000
PHILIP M. KRUEGER, 0000
GEORGE A. LEE, 0000
MARK J. MACYSZYN, 0000
ROBERT P. MANESES, 0000
ANTHONY W. MAYFIELD, 0000
JOSE W. MORALESRODRIGUEZ, 0000
JAMES A. ROSS, 0000
KRISTINA R. SAUNDERS, 0000
DAVID J. SIMMONS, 0000
ROMMELL SINGH, 0000
TROY THOMPSON, 0000
TODD M. TOMLIN, 0000
JOHN W. WOLTZ, 0000

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUALS IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531:

To be lieutenant commander

LORI J. CICC, 0000
JOHN M. POAGE, 0000

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate Thursday, August 3, 2006:

POSTAL RATE COMMISSION

MARK D. ACTON, OF KENTUCKY, TO BE A COMMISSIONER OF THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 14, 2010.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

JAMES S. SIMPSON, OF NEW YORK, TO BE FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATOR.

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

MARK V. ROSENKER, OF MARYLAND, TO BE CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

JOHN H. HILL, OF INDIANA, TO BE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ADMINISTRATION.

THE JUDICIARY

JENNIFER M. ANDERSON, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE AN ASSOCIATE JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FOR THE TERM OF FIFTEEN YEARS.

ANNA BLACKBURN-RIGSBY, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE ASSOCIATE JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE TERM OF FIFTEEN YEARS.

PHYLLIS D. THOMPSON, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE ASSOCIATE JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE TERM OF FIFTEEN YEARS.

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

MICKEY D. BARNETT, OF NEW MEXICO, TO BE A GOVERNOR OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 8, 2013.

KATHERINE C. TOBIN, OF NEW YORK, TO BE A GOVERNOR OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 8, 2012.

ELLEN C. WILLIAMS, OF KENTUCKY, TO BE A GOVERNOR OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 8, 2007.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

PAUL A. DENETT, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE ADMINISTRATOR FOR FEDERAL PROCUREMENT POLICY.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

PATRICK W. DUNNE, OF NEW YORK, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (POLICY AND PLANNING).

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

MARK R. DYBUL, OF FLORIDA, TO BE COORDINATOR OF UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES TO COMBAT HIV/AIDS GLOBALLY, WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR.

INTERNATIONAL BANKS

HENRY M. PAULSON, JR., OF NEW YORK, TO BE UNITED STATES GOVERNOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS; UNITED STATES GOVERNOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS; UNITED STATES GOVERNOR OF THE INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS; UNITED STATES GOVERNOR OF THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS; UNITED STATES GOVERNOR OF THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK; UNITED STATES GOVERNOR OF THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FUND; UNITED STATES GOVERNOR OF THE EUROPEAN BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

CHRISTINA B. ROCCA, OF VIRGINIA, FOR THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR DURING HER TENURE OF SERVICE AS U. S. REPRESENTATIVE TO THE CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT.

PHILIP S. GOLDBERG, OF MASSACHUSETTS, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF BOLIVIA.

RICHARD W. GRABER, OF WISCONSIN, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE CZECH REPUBLIC.

KAREN B. STEWART, OF FLORIDA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

BENEDICT S. COHEN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

WILLIAM H. TOBEY, OF CONNECTICUT, TO BE DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR FOR DEFENSE NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION, NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY ADMINISTRATION.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

C. THOMAS YARINGTON, JR., OF WASHINGTON, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES UNIVERSITY OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES FOR A TERM EXPIRING MAY 1, 2011.

COLLEEN CONWAY-WELCH, OF TENNESSEE, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES UNIVERSITY OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES FOR A TERM EXPIRING MAY 1, 2011.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

CHARLES D. NOTTINGHAM, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 31, 2010.

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

ROBERT L. SUMWALT III, OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 31, 2006.

ROBERT L. SUMWALT III, OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 31, 2011.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

SEAN T. CONNAUGHTON, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE ADMINIS-TRATOR OF THE MARITIME ADMINISTRATION.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

JAY M. COHEN, OF NEW YORK, TO BE UNDER SEC-RETARY FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

NATHANIEL F. WIENECKE, OF NEW YORK, TO BE AN AS-SISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

PETER SCHAUMBER, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD FOR THE TERM OF FIVE YEARS EXPIRING AU-GUST 27, 2010, TO WHICH POSITION HE WAS APPOINTED DURING THE RECESS OF THE SENATE FROM JULY 29, 2005, TO SEPTEMBER 1, 2005.

RONALD E. MEISBURG, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS, TO WHICH POSITION HE WAS APPOINTED DURING THE LAST RECESS OF THE SEN-ATE.

WILMA B. LIEBMAN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD FOR THE TERM OF FIVE YEARS EXPIRING AU-GUST 27, 2011.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LITERACY

TIMOTHY SHANAHAN, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LITERACY ADVISORY BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING NOVEMBER 25, 2007.

CARMEL BORDERS, OF KENTUCKY, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LITERACY ADVISORY BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING NOVEMBER 25, 2008.

DONALD D. DESHLER, OF KANSAS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LITERACY ADVISORY BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 30, 2008.

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

VICTORIA RAY CARLSON, OF IOWA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 17, 2007.

CHAD COLLEY, OF FLORIDA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY FOR A TERM EXPIR-ING SEPTEMBER 17, 2007.

LISA MATTHEISS, OF TENNESSEE, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY FOR A TERM EX-PIRING SEPTEMBER 17, 2007.

JOHN R. VAUGHN, OF FLORIDA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY FOR A TERM EX-PIRING SEPTEMBER 17, 2007.

INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES

KEVIN OWEN STARR, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 6, 2009.

KATHERINE M. B. BERGER, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEM-BER OF THE NATIONAL MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERV-ICES BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 6, 2010.

KAREN BROSIUS, OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TO BE A MEM-BER OF THE NATIONAL MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERV-ICES BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 6, 2011.

IOANNIS N. MIAOULIS, OF MASSACHUSETTS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 6, 2010.

CHRISTINA ORR-CAHALL, OF FLORIDA, TO BE A MEM-BER OF THE NATIONAL MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERV-ICES BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 6, 2010.

NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

KENNETH R. WEINSTEIN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUM-BIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE HUMANITIES FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 26, 2012.

JAY WINIK, OF MARYLAND, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE HUMANITIES FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 26, 2012.

JOSIAH BUNTING III, OF RHODE ISLAND, TO BE A MEM-BER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE HUMANITIES FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 26, 2012.

WILFRED M. MCCLAY, OF TENNESSEE, TO BE A MEM-BER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE HUMANITIES FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 26, 2012.

MARY HABECK, OF MARYLAND, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE HUMANITIES FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 26, 2012.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

KARL HESS, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NA-TIONAL SCIENCE BOARD, NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION, FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM EXPIRING MAY 10, 2008.

THOMAS N. TAYLOR, OF KANSAS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE BOARD, NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION, FOR A TERM EXPIRING MAY 10, 2012.

RICHARD F. THOMPSON, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE A MEM-BER OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE BOARD, NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION, FOR A TERM EXPIRING MAY 10, 2012.

MARK R. ABBOTT, OF OREGON, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE BOARD, NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION, FOR A TERM EXPIRING MAY 10, 2012.

JOHN T. BRUER, OF MISSOURI, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE BOARD, NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION, FOR A TERM EXPIRING MAY 10, 2012.

PATRICIA D. GALLOWAY, OF WASHINGTON, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE BOARD, NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION, FOR A TERM EXPIRING MAY 10, 2012.

JOSE-MARIE GRIFFITHS, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE BOARD, NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION, FOR A TERM EXPIRING MAY 10, 2012.

FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE

ARTHUR F. ROSENFELD, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION DIRECTOR, TO WHICH POS-ITION HE WAS APPOINTED DURING THE LAST RECESS OF THE SENATE.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

RANDALL M. FOR, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE (INTELLIGENCE AND RESEARCH).

NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

MANFREDI PICCOLOMINI, OF NEW YORK, TO BE A MEM-BER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE HUMANITIES FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 26, 2012.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

RONALD E. MEISBURG, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS.

PETER SCHAUMBER, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD FOR THE TERM OF FIVE YEARS EXPIRING AU-GUST 27, 2010.

FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE

ARTHUR F. ROSENFELD, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION DIRECTOR.

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

DRUE PEARCE, OF ALASKA, TO BE FEDERAL COORDI-NATOR FOR ALASKA NATURAL GAS TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS FOR THE TERM PRESCRIBED BY LAW.

INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES

KAREN BROSIUS, OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TO BE A MEM-BER OF THE NATIONAL MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERV-ICES BOARD FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM EXPIR-ING DECEMBER 6, 2006.

THE ABOVE NOMINATIONS WERE APPROVED SUBJECT TO THE NOMINEES' COMMITMENT TO RESPOND TO RE-QUESTS TO APPEAR AND TESTIFY BEFORE ANY DULY CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE.

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

MICHAEL V. DUNN, OF IOWA, TO BE A COMMISSIONER OF THE COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING JUNE 19, 2011.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

MARGO M. MCKAY, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE.

NANCY MONTANEZ-JOHNER, OF NEBRASKA, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE FOR FOOD, NUTRI-TION, AND CONSUMER SERVICES.

NANCY MONTANEZ-JOHNER, OF NEBRASKA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COM-MODITY CREDIT CORPORATION.

BRUCE I. KNIGHT, OF SOUTH DAKOTA, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE FOR MARKETING AND REGULATORY PROGRAMS.

BRUCE I. KNIGHT, OF SOUTH DAKOTA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION.

CHARLES R. CHRISTOPHERSON, JR., OF TEXAS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COM-MODITY CREDIT CORPORATION.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

CAMILLA PERSSON BENBOW, OF TENNESSEE, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE BOARD, NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION, FOR A TERM EXPIRING MAY 10, 2012.

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

JAMES H. BILBRAY, OF NEVADA, TO BE A GOVERNOR OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR THE RE-MAINDER OF THE TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 8, 2006.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

R. ALEXANDER ACOSTA, OF FLORIDA, TO BE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS.

THE JUDICIARY

FRANCES MARIE TYDINGCO-GATEWOOD, OF GUAM, TO BE JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT COURT OF GUAM FOR THE TERM OF TEN YEARS.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

TROY A. EID, OF COLORADO, TO BE UNITED STATES AT-TORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS.

FOREIGN SERVICE

FOREIGN SERVICE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH JAMES C. CHARLIFUE AND ENDING WITH BARBARA MAT-THIEWS, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JUNE 16, 2006.

FOREIGN SERVICE NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH M. SUZANNE ARCHULETA AND ENDING WITH JOHN D. LAVELLE, JR., WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JULY 12, 2006.

NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINIS-TRATION NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH WADE J. BLAKE AND ENDING WITH CHRISTOPHER S. MOORE, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND AP-PEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JULY 12, 2006.